

## The Natural vs. the Spiritual

The Law of Opposites Part 5

Rom 13:11-14 (NKJV) "And *do* this, **knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep**; for now our salvation is nearer than when we *first* believed. <sup>[12]</sup> **The night is far spent, the day is at hand.** Therefore **let us cast off the works of darkness,** and **let us put on the armor of light.** <sup>[13]</sup> Let us walk properly, **as in the day,** not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. <sup>[14]</sup> **But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."**

John 6:53-56 (NKJV) "Then Jesus said to them, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.** [54] **"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.** [55] **"For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.** [56] **"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him."**

John 6:52 (NKJV) "The Jews therefore **quarreled** among themselves, **saying,** **"How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"**

John 6:60 (NIV) "On hearing it, many of his disciples said, **"This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"**

John 6:66 (NKJV) "From that *time* **many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more."**

Rev 2:7 (NKJV) **"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."**

Isa 66:16 (NASB) "For the LORD will **execute judgment by fire** And by His sword **on all flesh,** And those slain by the LORD will be many."

Isa 33:14 (NKJV) **"The sinners in Zion** are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: **"Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?"**

Luke 11:27-28 (NKJV) "And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, **"Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!"** <sup>[28]</sup> But He said, **"More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God [Genesis to Revelation] and keep it [every jot and tittle]!"**

1 Peter 4:1 (NKJV) Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, **arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,**

Col 1:24 (NKJV) "I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and **fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ,** for the sake of His body, which is the church,"

Col 1:26-27 (NKJV) "the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. [27] To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."**

Luke 9:23-24 (NKJV) "Then He said to *them* all, **"If anyone** desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and **take up his cross daily,** and follow Me. <sup>[24]</sup> **For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."**

Rom 6:3-9 (NKJV) "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into His death?** <sup>[4]</sup> Therefore **we were buried with Him through baptism into death,** that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also **should walk in newness of life.** <sup>[5]</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, <sup>[6]</sup> **knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.** <sup>[7]</sup> **For he who has died has been freed from sin.** <sup>[8]</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>[9]</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him."

Gal 2:20 (KJV) **"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live;** yet not I, **but Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

2 Cor 5:14-15 (NKJV) <sup>[14]</sup> For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: **that if One died for all, then all died;** <sup>[15]</sup> and He died for all, that **those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.**

Heb 9:27 (KJV) "And as **it is** appointed unto **men once to die**, but **after this the judgment**:"

John 12:31 (KJV) "**Now is the judgment** of this world: now shall **the prince of this world be cast out**."

1 Pet 4:17-19 (NKJV) "For the **time has come for judgment to begin** at the house of God; and **if it begins with us first**, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? [18] Now "**If the righteous one is scarcely saved**, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" [19] Therefore **let those who suffer according to the will of God** commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator."

1 Cor 11:31-32 (NKJV) "For if we would **judge** ourselves, we would not be judged. [32] But **when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord**, that we may not be condemned with the world."

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are **sealed unto the day of redemption**.

Psa 94:12 (NASB) "Blessed is the man whom **You chasten, O LORD**, And whom **You teach out of Your law**;

Jer 2:30-32 (NKJV) "**In vain I have chastened your children; They received no correction**. Your sword has devoured your prophets Like a destroying lion. [31] "O generation, see the word of the LORD! Have I been a wilderness to Israel, Or a land of darkness? **Why do My people say, 'We are lords; We will come no more to You'**? [32] Can a virgin forget her ornaments, Or a bride her attire? Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number.

Isa 26:10 (NKJV) Let grace be shown to the wicked, **Yet he will not learn righteousness**; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And **will not behold the majesty of the LORD**.

Mark 4:11-12 (NKJV) And He said to them, "**To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables**, [12] so that '*Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.*'"

Rev 21:5 (NKJV) Then He who sat on the throne said, "**Behold, I make all things new**." And He said to me, "Write, for **these words are true and faithful**."

Eph 4: 20-24 (NKJV) "But you have not so learned Christ, **if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him**, as the truth is in Jesus: [22] that **you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts**, [23] and **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, [24] and that **you put on the new man which was created according to God**, in true righteousness and holiness."

2 Cor 5:16-17 (NKJV) "**Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh**. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, **yet now we know Him thus no longer**. [17] Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new**."

Mark 9:49 (NKJV) "**For everyone will be seasoned with fire**, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt."

Rev 22:19-20 (NKJV) "and **if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life**, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. [20] He who testifies to these things says, "**Surely I am coming quickly**." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

1 Cor 15:48-49 (NASB) "As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. [49] And **just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly**."

1 John 4:17 (NKJV) "Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; **because as He is, so are we in this world**."

Eccl 2:14 (NKJV) "**The wise man's eyes are in his head**, But the fool walks in darkness. Yet I myself perceived That **the same event happens to them all**."

Rev 21:1 (NKJV) "Now **I saw a new heaven and a new earth**, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. **Also there was no more sea**."

Gen 1:9-13 (NKJV) "Then God said, "Let the **waters under the heavens** be gathered together into one place, and **let the dry land appear**"; and it was so. [10] And God called **the dry land Earth**, and the **gathering together of the waters He called Seas**. And God saw that *it was good*. [11] Then God said, "**Let the earth bring forth** grass, the herb *that yields seed*, and **the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth**"; and it was so. [12] And **the earth brought forth** grass, the herb *that yields seed according to its kind*, and **the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind**. And God saw that *it was good*. [13] So the evening and the morning were **the third day**."

Mark 4:13 (NKJV) And He said to them, "**Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?**"

Luke 8:11 (NKJV) "Now **the parable is this: The seed is the word of God**."

Mat 13:4 (NKJV) And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and **the birds came and devoured them**.

Mat 13:19 (NKJV) "**When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart**. This is he who received seed by the wayside."

Jer 22:29 (KJV) " O **earth, earth, earth, hear the word** of the LORD."

Mat 7:16 (NKJV) "**You will know them by their fruits**. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"

Mat 7:19 (NKJV) "**Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire**."

Jer 2:21 (NKJV) Yet I had planted you a noble vine, **a seed of highest quality**. How then have you turned before Me Into the **degenerate plant of an alien vine?**

Psa 52:8 (NKJV) But **I am like a green olive tree** in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

Isa 26:8-9 (NKJV) "Yes, in **the way of Your judgments, O LORD, we have waited for You**; The desire of *our soul is* for Your name And for the remembrance of You. [9] With my soul **I have desired You in the night**. Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; **For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness**."

John 4:13-14 (NKJV) "Jesus answered and said to her, "**Whoever drinks of this water [waters below] will thirst again, [14] but whoever drinks of the water [waters above] that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life**."

Rev 17:15 (NKJV) "Then he said to me, "**The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues**."

Psa 29:3 (NKJV) The voice of the LORD *is* over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD *is* over many waters.

Psalms 2:1-3 (NKJV) Why do **the nations rage**, And the **people plot a vain thing**? [2] The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, **Against the LORD and against His Anointed**, *saying*, [3] "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

Isa 17:12-13 (NKJV) Woe to the multitude of many people *Who make a noise like the roar of the seas, And to the rushing of nations That make a rushing like the rushing of mighty waters!* [13] **The nations will rush like the rushing of many waters; But God will rebuke them and they will flee far away, And be chased like the chaff of the mountains before the wind, Like a rolling thing before the whirlwind**.

2 Sam 22:16-18 (NKJV) Then the channels of the **sea** were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered, **At the rebuke of the LORD**, At the blast of the breath of His nostrils. [17] "**He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters**. [18] **He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me**; For they were too strong for me.

Acts 4:25-28 (NKJV) "who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: '*Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?* [26] *The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and against His Christ.*' [27] "**For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together [28] to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done**."

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which **reigneth over the kings of the earth.**

Exo 14:21-22 (NKJV) "Then Moses stretched out his hand **over the sea**; and the LORD caused **the sea to go back** by a strong east wind all that night, and **made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.** <sup>[22]</sup> So the children of **Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground,** and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left."

Exo 14:13 (NKJV) And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation **[yeshua]** of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. **For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.**

Gen 1:20-21 (NKJV) "Then God said, "**Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures,** and **let birds fly above the earth** across the face of the firmament of the heavens." <sup>[21]</sup> **So God created great sea whale/creatures [tannym H8577]** and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was good.*"

Mark 1:17 (NKJV) "Then Jesus said to them, "**Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.**"

Jer 16:16 (KJV) <sup>[16]</sup> Behold, **I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them;** and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks."

Mat 13:47-48 (KJV) "Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea,** and gathered of every kind: <sup>[48]</sup> Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered **the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.**

Psa 74:13-14 (NKJV) "You **divided the sea** by Your strength; You broke the heads of **the sea serpents [tanniyn:H8577] in the waters.** *[14]* You **broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces,** *And* gave him *as* food to the people inhabiting the wilderness."

Isa 27:1 (KJV) In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall **punish leviathan the piercing serpent,** even **leviathan that crooked serpent;** and he shall slay **the dragon [Tanniym] that is in the sea.**

Ezekiel 29:3 (KJV) Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the **great dragon [tanniyn:H8577] that lieth in the midst of his rivers,** which hath said, My river *is* mine own, and I have made *it* for myself.

Mat 4:8-9 (NKJV) Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>[9]</sup> And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

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Mat 23:15 (KJV) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye **compass sea and land** to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him **twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.**

Rev 17:1 (KJV) And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters,

Rev 17:15 (KJV) And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

John 6:63-64 (NKJV) **It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.** <sup>[64]</sup> **But there are some of you who do not believe.**" For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

Shabbat Shalom!